## Unemployment Relief.

*Q.*—5. **Messrs. T. MADIAH GOWDA** and **V. VENKATAPPA** (Channapatna Taluk); **S. KARIAPPA, M. LINGE GOWDA** and **Gurukar VENKATARAMANE GOWDA** (Kankanhalli Taluk); **R. DASAPPA** and **K. RUDRAPPA** (Devanhalli Taluk); **VEERASANJEEVA GOWDA** and **M. B. GURULINGIAH** (Closepet Taluk); **VEERE GOWDA** (Dodballapur Taluk); **H. GANGAPPA** (Magadi Taluk); **S. SHARABHANNA** (Anekal Taluk); **J. V. CHANNAPPA** and **GURUSWAMI GOWDA** (Hoskote Taluk); **B. M. MUNISWAMAPPA** (Bangalore Taluk); **S. T. MALLASETTAPPA** (Nelamangala Taluk); **B. L. BYANNA** (Bangalore City Municipality); **A. M. VENKATASAMIA** (Closepet Municipality); **S. G. SANKARAIAH** (Dodballapur Municipality); **Shroff RANGASWAMICHETTY** (Magadi Municipality); **Yejaman CHANNAPPA** (Devanhalli Municipality); **R. RANGAIYA** (Channapatna Municipality); **K. Y. T. VENKATACHALIAH** (Kankanhalli Municipality); **T. L. GANGOJI RAO, B. C. RANGAPPA, M. ABDUL JABBAR, S. MUNIVENKATAPPA** and **M. ABBOY** (Minorities) and **Mogenhalli SIDDE GOWDA** (Special Interests).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have thought of any systematic programme to relieve the scourge of unemployment in the State;

(*b*) what are the steps so far taken and the results achieved by (i) Government, and (ii) the University, to face the situation of unemployment;

(*c*) for how many years past have the representatives of the people been urging the necessity of Government undertaking a systematic progamme in this direction?

*A.*—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT** (**Mr. M. Venkatanaranappa**).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Reference is invited to a note published in June 1936 on the examination of the recommendations of the Unemployment Committee, United Provinces, with reference to Mysore.

(*c*) About 10 years ago and on certain occasions since then, such representations have been made.

**Mr. T. MADIAH GOWDA.**—Is there any systematic programme for relieving unemployment in the State?

**Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.**—There is a programme.

**Mr. T. MADIAH GOWDA.**—When was it thought of?

**Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.**—Government are always thinking of it. Reference to it is to be found in the Dewan's Address to the Representative Assembly almost every time.

**Mr. T. MADIAH GOWDA.**—Have the Government tried to find out the number of unemployed in the State?

**Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.**—That question does not arise.

**Mr. T. MADIAH GOWDA.**—To what extent have the Government succeeded in relieving unemployment?

**Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.**—Exact figures cannot be given. By starting several industrial concerns, irrigation works, electrical works, etc., Government are providing employment to more and more of the unemployed.

**Mr. T. MADIAH GOWDA.**—At the same time, are the Government aware that every year the number of the unemployed is increasing?

**Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.**—No.

**Mr. T. MADIAH GOWDA.**—Is it not necessary to prepare a list showing how many swell the ranks of the unemployed every year?

**Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.**—It is a matter of opinion. It is not a thing which can be easily done.

**Mr. T. MADIAH GOWDA.**—What are the steps taken by the Mysore University in the direction of relieving unemployment?

**Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.**—Full information is available in the note published in June 1936.

**Mr. T. MADIAH GOWDA.**—For the last 10 years, the members of the Assembly have been asking for a systematic programme being undertaken. Have the Government undertaken any such programme?

**Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.**—A perusal of the various Government Orders passed in the matter and the Dewan's Addresses ought to convince the member that Government are taking all possible action to relieve unemployment.

**Mr. T. MADIAH GOWDA.**—Is there not a standing committee in England to deal with this problem?

**Mr. PRESIDENT.**—We do not know.

**Mr. T. MADIAH GOWDA.**—Are not special steps being taken in British India in the matter?

**Mr. PRESIDENT.**—We are all sailing in the same boat. If anything, we are doing more, because we are starting new industries. The matter is constantly under the consideration of the Government.

**Mr. H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.**—Is it not necessary to maintain statistics of the unemployed?

**Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.**—Without elaborate investigation, it is not possible to compile statistics, and the cost involved is enormous. There are the educated unemployed and there is also the chronic unemployment among others in the country. To get reliable figures for all this is very difficult. The amount to be spent on this might as well be utilised for giving relief.

**Mr. H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.**—Cannot the Government collect statistics of at least the educated unemployed?

**Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.**—Government know that there is a large number of unemployed persons, though they cannot give the exact figure.

**Mr. H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.**—Do not the Government think that there is need to appoint a committee to investigate into this matter?

**Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.**—No.

**Mr. Belur SRINIVASIENGAR.**—During the last two years, how many unemployed have been provided with employment?

**Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.**—Notice.

**Mr. Belur SRINIVASIENGAR.**—With reference to answer to (*b*), what are the results achieved by the University so far in the direction of relieving unemployment?

**Mr. PRESIDENT.**—A complete answer is given to question (*b*).

**Mr. Belur SRINIVASIENGAR.**—Even there, there is no answer to the point.

**Mr. PRESIDENT.**—Then, there is nothing to give.

**Mr. Belur SRINIVASIENGAR.**—Will the Government deal with the situation if the Mysore University has not achieved any results?

**Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.**—Yes.

**Mr. Belur SRINIVASIENGAR.**—When?

**Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.**—Government are doing it all along.

**Mr. Belur SRINIVASIENGAR.**—To what extent have they achieved success?

**Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.**—They have no figures.

**Mr. Belur SRINIVASIENGAR.**—As regards establishing an Unemployment Bureau, were there not definite proposals before the Government?

**Mr. PRESIDENT.**—No.

**Mr. Belur SRINIVASIENGAR.**—Was there not a proposal in this behalf during Sir M. Visvesvaraya's time?

**Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.**—Notice.

**Mr. Belur SRINIVASIENGAR.**—If a bureau is established, will it not solve the problem?

**Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.**—It is a matter of opinion.

**Mr. Belur SRINIVASIENGAR.**—In view of the representations made by us now, will the Government sympathetically consider the question of establishing a bureau?

**Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.**—Yes.

**Mr. T. S. ALI KHAN.**—Is there unemployment only among the educated or among the uneducated also?

**Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.**—All.

**Mr. K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR.**—Is it not necessary to collect statistics of the unemployed?

**Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.**—It is necessary, but it is not practicable. Besides, it entails elaborate enquiry and heavy expenditure.

**Mr. K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR.**—Is it not possible to collect statistics of the unemployed with the help of the Amildars and Sub-Division Officers?

**Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.**—Reliable statistics cannot be obtained that way.

Mr. K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR.—Will not at least approximate statistics be of some help?

Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—Sometimes they are worse than no statistics.

Mr. K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR.—Without statistics, how is it possible for the Government to find out the progress made in the matter of relieving unemployment?

Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—Government have started new industries, irrigation works, electrical works, etc., and as far as possible they have been providing employment.

Mr. K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR.—Have any sales agencies been established in important commercial centres in India?

Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—Yes. We have an emporium at Bombay.

Mr. K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR.—How many Mysoreans are employed there?

Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—Two or three.

Mr. K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR.—Will such emporiums be established in other commercial places also?

Mr. PRESIDENT.—We will gladly welcome suggestions from the members in that regard.

Mr. K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR.—We have given suggestions often but nothing tangible has been done so far. For instance, we have been asking for the establishment of sales agencies in all important places. If they are established, they will provide employment for Mysoreans, and Mysore products also can find a sale. Again, large extents of agricultural lands are lying *banjar*. Why not give them to the unemployed at concession rates for cultivation?

The SECOND MEMBER (Rajamantrapravina N. Madhava Rau).—This is not the time to discuss all possible measures of relief.

Mr. PRESIDENT.—This one question can be argued for the whole day. This matter might be discussed at the time of representations.

Mr. S. K. VENKATARANGA IYENGAR.—What has become of the report of the Unemployment Committee appointed by the Government some time ago?

Mr. PRESIDENT.—There is no report.

Mr. S. K. VENKATARANGA IYENGAR.—How did it end?

Mr. PRESIDENT.—Without a report.

Mr. S. K. VENKATARANGA IYENGAR.—Were there any non-official members on the committee?

Mr. PRESIDENT.—That is a separate question.

Mr. S. K. VENKATARANGA IYENGAR.—Did the committee dissolve automatically?

Mr. PRESIDENT.—That question has been answered several times in this very House. The committee ceased to function long long ago.

Mr. K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—Cannot the question of unemployment be solved to some extent by subsidising medical practitioners in rural areas?

Mr. N. MADHAVA RAU.—With the help of local bodies, it is the desire of Government to do this. This is one of the measures of relief under consideration.

## A School Building for Mandya Extension.

*Q.*—8. Messrs. M. C. LINGE GOWDA and S. C. MALLIAH (Maddur Taluk); H. HOMBE GOWDA (T.-Narsipur Taluk); M. L. LINGANNA and H. HONNIAH (Mandya Taluk) and K. KEMPE GOWDA (Mandya Municipality).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) what is the number of boys in the Mandya Middle School (particulars to be furnished classwar);

(*b*) what is the number of girls (classwar);

(*c*) had not representations been received from the residents of Mandya and other leading men for the construction of a separate middle school building in the Mandya Extension?

*A.*—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. Venkatesa Iyengar.)—

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| (*a*) | 95 | 91 | 68 | 136 | 390 |
| (*b*) | 8 | 10 | 9 | 20 | 47 |

(*c*) No.